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Classified By: Ambassador David Hale for reasons 1.4(b) and (d)

(C) Polcouns delivered reftel demarche September 18 to Thamer Al-Adwan, Director of Foreign Minister Khatib's private office. Adwan was familiar with the issues, stressed Jordanian support for Palestinian PM Fayyad and Israeli-Palestinian peace efforts, and confirmed that Khatib would attend the September 24 AHLC. He pointed out that the Palestinians need to revive their economy, not just pay salaries. Polcouns noted that a positive AHLC would both support Fayyad's economic recovery plan and help lay the groundwork for the planned December donors conference.
Hale